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	S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,	DATE: October 19, 2005						
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371								
INTERN	ATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP2004/005548	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: April 19, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: April 21, 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION: POLARIZER, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, POLARIZING PLATE, OPTICAL FILM, AND IMAGE DISPLAY								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Yuuji SAIKI et al.								
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. 🛛	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. 🛛	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. 🗵	- A.copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)							
6. 🗵	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. ⊠ is attached hereto. b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. 🛚	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a.							
8. 🗆	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. 🛛	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10. 🔲	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
ITEMS	11. TO 20. BELOW CONCERN OTH	ER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLU	JDED:					
11. 🛛	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with the international search report, PTO/SB/08 and 11 references.							
12. 🗵	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. ASSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS: NITTO DENKO CORPORATION, Ibaraki-shi, Japan. Please publish the assignee data with the application.							
13. 🛚	A preliminary amendment.							
14. 🗆	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76							
15. 🔲	A substitute specification.							
16. 🗆	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
17. 🗆	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.							
18. 🗆	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. 🗆	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20. □	Other items or information:							

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